

S. B. No. 9, "An Act granting permission to Red River Bridge Company of Texas, and J. R. Handy of Grayson county, Texas, receiver for the said Red River Bridge Company of Texas, to sue the State Highway Commission and the State of Texas, upon those two certain contracts purported entered into by and between members of the State Highway Commission and Red River Bridge Company of Texas, on or about the fifth day of July, 1930; limiting the time within which suit may be filed; fixing the venue of such suit; providing for the payment of any judgment which may be recovered against the Highway Commission or the State of Texas in said unit; providing for appeals; providing that injunction suit be dissolved, and declaring an emergency."

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 3 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of further investigating the oil industry.

(At 5:30 o'clock p. m., the Committee of the Whole House agreed to stand at ease until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.)

#### APPENDIX.

##### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bill No. 12.

Appropriations: House bill No. 4.

Game and Fisheries: House bill No. 15; Senate bill No. 8.

State Affairs: Senate bill No. 9.

##### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 23, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting permission to Red River Bridge Company of Texas, and

J. R. Handy of Grayson county, Texas, receiver for the said Red River Bridge Company of Texas, to sue the State Highway Commission as such Commission and the State of Texas, upon those two certain contracts purported entered into by and between members of the State Highway Commission and Red River Bridge Company of Texas, on or about the 5th day of July, 1930, limiting the time within which suit may be filed; fixing the venue of such suit; providing for the payment of any judgment which may be recovered against the Highway Commission or the State of Texas in said suit; providing for appeals, providing that injunction suit be dissolved; providing that the State of Texas, the Highway Commission, or the Attorney General shall have no power to compromise such suit or to pay any money out by virtue of said suit until the courts of this State have held that the contract sued upon was valid, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Chairman.

#### SEVENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Saturday, July 25, 1931.)

#### IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

The Committee of the Whole House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 9:55 o'clock a. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave of the House to sit again at 10:20 o'clock a. m. today.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, July 25, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 4, Requesting the Governor of Texas to call a conference of Governors of the cotton-growing States.

H. C. R. No. 5, Protesting the proposed 15 per cent increase in freight tariff by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Respectfully,  
BOB BARKER,  
Secretary of the Senate.

#### CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF THE FLAG OF GREECE.

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Texas citizens of Grecian extraction, in co-operation with the American Legion, will present to the State of Texas a flag of Greece, such presentation to take place on the south steps of the Capitol at 10 a. m., this date; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives stand at ease from 9:55 a. m. to 10:20 a. m. and go in a body to the ceremonies.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of further investigating the oil industry.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

(Mr. Minor in the chair.)

At 6:25 o'clock p. m., Mr. Minor, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again at 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 6:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. next Monday.

#### EIGHTH DAY.

(Monday, July 27, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Hoskins.
Adams of Harris.	Howsley.
Adams of Jasper.	Hubbard.
Adamson.	Hughes.
Adkins.	Jackson.
Akin.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Dallam.
Anderson.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dimmit.
Barron.	Johnson of Morris.
Beck.	Jones of Shelby.
Bedford.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Boyd.	Kayton.
Brooks.	Keller.
Bryant.	Kennedy.
Burns	Laird.
of McCulloch.	Lasseter.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Caven.	Leonard.
Claunch.	Lilley.
Coltrin.	Lockhart.
Cox of Lamar.	Long.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Cunningham.	McGill.
Dale.	McGregor.
Daniel.	Magee.
Davis.	Mehl.
Dodd.	Metcalfe.
Donnell.	Moffett.
Dowell.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Engelhard.	Nicholson.
Farmer.	O'Quinn.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Finn.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Ford.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Sanders.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Savage.
Grogan.	Scott.
Hanson.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of El Paso.	Sparkman.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Hefley.	Strong.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Hill.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Terrell
Holland.	of Val Verde.
Holloway.	Towery.